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In re application of: )  
FREY ET AL. )  
For: DEVICES AND TECHNIQUES )  
FOR A POSTERIOR LATERA )  
DISC SPACE APPROACH )  
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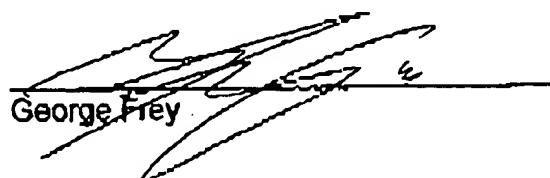
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Honorable Commissioner of  
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Dear Sir:

The undersigned, one of the named inventors, hereby authorizes DIGIPAT, its  
representatives, Terry Kramer, Jackie Brown, William Rhodes, Deborah Harris of 2001  
Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1111, Arlington, Virginia 22202 to inspect and make  
copies of the file for the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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